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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00054 filed on January 23, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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## Enclosed are:

- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00054 filed on January 23, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
This application is a Continuation of copending PCT International Application No. PCT/FI02/00054 filed on January 23, 2002, which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference
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